



November 12, 2001

Our Reference: 7043-15



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER CFR 1.56 AND CFR 1.97(b)**

The Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A 20231


Dear Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application Division of No. 09/564,282
For: ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION FORMULATED WITH
ESSENTIAL OILS
Applicant: S. Samuel DeAth et al.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement, including a listing of patents and other publications of which applicant is aware on form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (d), the Examiner is kindly referred to the parent file (application No. 09/564,282) for these documents.

In view of the forgoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement should be considered at this time by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Timothy J. Sinnott
Registration No. 31,083

/hs
Encl.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 7043-15		SERIAL NO. not yet assigned	
(Use several sheets If necessary)				APPLICANT S. Samuel DeAth and Joy DeAth		FILING DATE not yet assigned	
				GROUP not yet assigned		Jc879 U.S. PTO 09/986892 11/13/01	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
	3,697,641	10/1972	Ahrens			
	4,782,279	5/1988	Whiteley			
	4,952,398	8/1990	Tapin			
	5,403,587	4/1995	McCue et al.			
	5,437,858	8/1995	Hungerbach et al.			
	5,716,920	2/1998	Glenn, Jr. et al.			
	6,010,933	1/2000	Romano et al.			
	6,022,459	2/2000	Briggs			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
	WO97/31093	8/1997				
	CH 688 787	3/31/98				
	JP 06024952	1/2/94				
	WO 9611694	4/25/96				
	FR 2599026	11/87				
	EP 0842606	5/20/98				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
Patent Abstracts of Japan vol. 182, no. 36 (C-1196), 6 May 1994 (1994-05-06)
Lawless, The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Essential Oils: The complete guide to the use of oils in aromatherapy and herbalism, Element Books Limited, pp 132, 139-141 and 228 (1996)
Shnaubelt, Advanced Aromatherapy: the essential oil therapy, Healing Arts Press, Cologne, Germany, pp 31-41 (1998)
EXAMINER: _____ DATE CONSIDERED _____
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation not considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw Line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.